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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 117.00002-00000  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8387
Terry Hildreth	)	
Serial No.: 10/697,664	)	Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: October 29, 2003	)	Examiner: Kuang Lin
For: METAL INJECTING APPARATUS	)	

Mall Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application and in reply to the Final Office Action of November 10, 2006, the period for reply having been extended by a petition for extension of time and fee filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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